I am writing to express my opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidange on genetically engineered (GE) foods. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect human health, the environment, and my right to know. I fully support the following:

- All GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be safe and should be subject to mandatory premarket safety testing.
- There should be a moratorium on GE roods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

numan health and the environment.

Petal Segrets Issue

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

THE CENTER FO FOOD SAFET

Lec 4 4/3/01 jb

## **FDA COMMISSIONER**

Docket No. 00N-1396 / 00D-1598 FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) Food and Drug Adminstration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

00N-1396

c 4418